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SUBJ: PRIMIN HOVEYDA'S REMARKS TO RESURGENCE PARTY CONGRESS

REF TEHRAN 10830

1. IN HIS FAREWELL ADDRESS AS OUT-GOING SECRETARY GENERAL TO RESURGENCE PARTY CONGRESS ON OCTOBER 27, PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA REITERATED SOME OF THE THEMES WHICH WERE SPELLED OUT IN GREATER DETAIL BY THE SHAH IN HIS KAYHAN INTERVIEW (SEE REFTEL).

2. HOVEYDA PARTICULARLY CASTIGATED IDLENESS, SAYING THOSE WHO DON'T WORK ARE "TRAITORS." HE DECRIED FOREIGNERS WHO "IN ENVY OR IGNORANCE OF OUR NATIONAL CHARACTER DESCRIBE OUR PLANNING GOALS AS (OVERLY) AMBITIOUS."

3. MOST STRIKING THING ABOUT HOVEYDA'S SPEECH WAS HIS USE OF CERTAIN BORROWED THEMES. IN ONE PART OF THE INTERVIEW HE STRESSED THE THEME OF DIVERSITY WITHIN PARTY UNITY, DESCRIBING THE PARTY AS "ONE GARDEN WITH VARIED FLOWERS. ONE ROAD WITH MANY WALKERS." THIS MAY HAVE BEEN ONLY ACCIDENTAL PARALLEL TO MAINLAND CHINESE ILL-FATED PRESCRIPTION THAT "MANY FLOWERS BLOOM" DURING THE "CULTURAL REVOLUTION." IT IS DIFFICULT, HOWEVER, TO BELIEVE THAT

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ANOTHER SECTION WAS ALSO ACCIDENTAL. THERE HOVEYDA SAID

IRANIANS SHOULD CONSIDER NOT WHAT SOCIETY CAN DO FOR THEM  
BUT WHAT THEY CAN DO FOR SOCIETY...  
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